

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 1-18, 27, 28, 31, 40-46, 48, 51, 55-59, 65-68, 74, and 82-87 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 19-26, 29, 30, 32-39, 47, 49, 50, 52-54, 60-64, 69-73, and 75-81 are pending in this application.

Information Disclosure Statements

Applicant has previously submitted multiple Information Disclosure Statements but has not yet received an initialed copy of all of the PTO Form 1449's. Applicant respectfully requests that an initialed copy of the following PTO Form 1449's be returned to Applicant:

- (1) Submission on October 5, 2005 (one Form 1449 page);
- (2) Submission on October 12, 2004 (one Form 1449 page);
- (3) Submission on September 19, 2003 (four Form 1449 pages were submitted; an initialed copy of the first page has not been received, but initialed copies of the remaining three pages have been received).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 31-36, 51-53, and 74-79 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

With respect to claim 31, claim 31 depends from claim 19. Claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the elements of allowable claim 31. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 19, as well as claims 20-26, 29, 30, 32-35, and 37-39 depending from claim 19, are in condition for allowance.

With respect to claim 36, claim 36 has been amended to incorporate the elements of claim 19.

With respect to claim 51, claim 51 depends from claim 47. Claim 47 has been amended to incorporate the elements of allowable claim 51 and intervening claim 48. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 47, as well as claims 49, 50, and 54 depending from claim 47, are in condition for allowance.

With respect to claim 53, claim 53 has been amended to incorporate the elements of claim 47 and intervening claim 48.

With respect to claim 74, claim 74 depends from claim 60. Claim 60 has been amended to incorporate the elements of allowable claim 74 and intervening claim 67. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 60, as well as claims 61-64, 69-73, and 75-81 depending from claim 60, are in condition for allowance.

35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 19-20, 25-26, 29-30, 37-39, 41-43, 47-48, 50, 54, 60-64, 67, 70-73, 80-81, and 87 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over "ISU" (<http://www.isu.edu/departments/comcom/unix/workshop/>) in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0046533 to Olkin et al. and in further view of Official Notice. Claims 21-24, 49, and 69 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over "ISU" (<http://www.isu.edu/departments/comcom/unix/workshop/>) in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0046533 to Olkin et al. and in further view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 20020088011 to Lamkin et al. and Official Notice.

Claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the elements of allowable claim 31. Claim 47 has been amended to incorporate the elements of allowable claim 51 and intervening claim 48. Claim 60 has been amended to incorporate the elements of allowable claim 74 and intervening claim 67. Claims 41, 48, 67, and 87 have been canceled without prejudice. These amendments and cancellations have been made to expedite issuance of the allowable claims in the present application. These amendments and cancellations are not intended to be, and are not to be interpreted as, an admission that Applicant agrees with the rejections of claims 19-26, 29-30, 37-39, 41-43, 47-50, 54, 60-64, 67, 69-73, 80-81, and 87.


Applicant respectfully requests that the §103 rejections be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Claims 19-26, 29, 30, 32-39, 47, 49, 50, 52-54, 60-64, 69-73, and 75-81 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of the subject application. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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